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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 5, 2005, Applicant hereby provisionally elects the claims of Group II, namely claims 10-16, without traverse, for continued examination. Applicant submits herewith a petition for a three month extension of time to respond (from February 5, 2005 to May 5, 2005) and the requested fee.

Dated: May 3, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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